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NORTH KOREAN COLLEGES INVITE FORMER STUDENTS TO RE-ENROLL

Comment and Summary: The 18 September and 7 October 1952 issues of the P'yongyang daily, Nodong Sinmun, published notices of a technical college and a teachers college inviting students who had been discharged from the military service to re-enroll. Kim Ch'aek Technical College, whose name was changed in 1951 from P'yongyang Technical College following the death of Kim Ch'aek, particularly invited third-year and fourth-year students to return. Similarly, P'yongyang Teachers College asked ex-service students to re-enroll.

The Kim Ch'aek Technical College observed the graduation of the third graduating class. The president of the college claimed that this college has graduated 605 students since 1949, and that many of them attained high scholastic records.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE PUBLISHES NOTICE -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 7 Oct 52

Former students of the Kim Ch'aek Technical College who have been discharged from the Korean People's Army or who have been released from the service in the rear areas may re-enroll in all departments of the above college for the new academic year which starts on 1 November, 1952. Students formerly enrolled in the following departments and in the years shown are particularly desired to return without fail:

Departments	Years
Geology	3d and 4th
Mining	3 d
Mining Equipment	3 a
Metallurgy	3d and 4th

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Years Departments 4th Manufacturing Business Administration/ 4th Civil Engineering 3**a Building Construction** Engines and Turbines 4th Machine Tools 3d and 4th Pharmsceutical 3d and 4th Industrial Safety 34 Railway Equipment 3d and 4th Spinning

The closing date for re-enrollment is 28 October 1952. A returning student must bring the following items: Discharge certificate, party membership transfer certificate, study materials and stationery, and ration cards for food and clothing.

Kim Ch'aek Technical College 27 September 1952

TEACHERS COLLEGE SOLICITS RE-ENROLLMENT -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 18 Sep 52

All students of P'yongyang Teachers College who have been discharged from the Korean People's Army or who have been released from the rear area service units may re-enroll at the above college for the new academic year which starts on 1 November 1952. The closing date for re-enrollment is 25 October 1952. The student must bring his discharge certificate, party membership transfer certificate, stationery, and bedding and clothing.

Administrative Department P'yongyang Teachers College 27 October 1952

KIM CH'AEK TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATES 605 -- P'yongyang, Minju Choson, 4 Oct 52

On 27 September 1952, Kim Ch'aek Technical College observed the graduation of the second-semester group of the third graduating class. Chang Ik-hwan, president of the college, said in his congratulatory speech that on 17 May 1952 this college graduated the first-semester group of the third graduating class from its nine departments; and that, since 1949, when the college graduated its first graduating class, this institution has graduated 605 students.

Speaking of the scholastic achievements of the students, Chang reported that 70 percent of the graduates have received marks of distinction on their theses, and all other students have made fine records. Eleven of the graduates obtained scholastic marks of highest distinction.

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Ch'oe Tok-ryong, a student in metallurgy, was a particularly outstanding graduate. He wrote a thesis on, "A Layout Plan for a Rolling Mill With Annual Production Capacity of One Million Tons." Other superior scientific studies were also produced at this college by the students and professors.

Pack Nam-un, Minister of Education, also made a congratulatory speech.

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